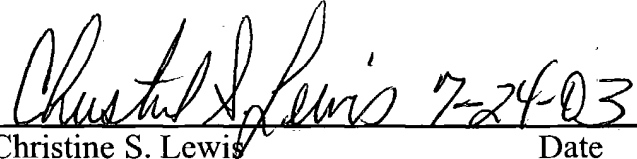


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>
)	
STEVEN H. MARQUARDT)	I hereby certify that this correspondence is
)	being deposited with the United States Postal
Filed Herewith)	Service with sufficient postage as first class
)	mail in an envelope addressed to:
ADVANCED TOOL SYSTEMS)	COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, Alexandria,
)	VA 22313-1450, this 24th day of July, 2003.
Parent Application Data:)	
)	
Application No.: 10/034,902)	
)	
Filed: December 27, 2001)	 7-24-03
)	Christine S. Lewis Date
Examiner: Debra S. Meislin		
Group Art Unit: 3723		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner Of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a division of application Serial No. 10/034,902 filed December 27, 2001.--